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Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 27, 1887

At the request of Ald. Moore, His Worship called a special meeting of the City Council Monday, June 27th, to consider what should be done with certain trees on the speeding ring of Queen's Park. There were present:— Mayor Cowan (in the chair), Ald. C. Taylor, Davis, Jarvis, McDonald, Greer, Hook, Skinner, Moore, Vining, G Taylor, Dreaney, McIntosh and Heaman.

JUBILEE SERVICE.

A communication was read from the Bishop of Huron, inviting the Council to attend the jubilee service in St. Paul's Cathedral on Wednesday evening next.

Mayor Cowan stated that he had accepted the invitation, subject to the approval of the Council.

Ald. Davis moved that this Council heartily approve of the action of the Mayor in accepting the very kind invitation, and that the Council meet in the City Hall at 7.30 for the purpose of proceeding in a body to the Cathedral. Carried unanimously.

TREES IN QUEEN'S PARK.

Ald. Moore said he desired to know what steps the Council wished taken with regard to the trees within the horse ring on the Park. Several persons objected to having them all removed, and thought that if they were trimmed they would not obstruct the view of on-lookers. He would favor having them removed.

Ald. C. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. G. Taylor, that all the trees within the horse ring be removed. Carried.

Ald. Dreaney moved, seconded by Ald. Heaman, that the trees be left standing till after the first Fair.

Ald. Davis, in amendment, moved seconded by Ald. Vining, that the question be referred back to No. 2 Committee with power.

DR. BELFRY'S LAMP.

The petition of Dr. Belfry to move his lamp out a few feet, was referred to the Engineer with power.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Ald. Davis, seconded by Ald. Greer, that Mr. Grant be allowed leave of absence for two months to go to the Old Country for the benefit of his health. Carried.

THE UNASSESSED SECTION.

Ald. Davis said that as the Assessors could not agree together, that the unassessed section be divided into three parts, an assessor and a clerk to each take one.

Ald. Greer—They ought to be given a patent leather medal.

Ald. Vining moved that as Mr. Brown appeared to be the whole cause of the trouble, he be allowed to remain at home. Ald. G. Taylor seconded.

Ald. Moore moved, seconded by Ald. Heaman, that Mr. Brown be directed to confine his duties to the office, to the correction of the assessment on incomes, and that Messrs. Buckle and Andrew's proceed with the assessment unfinished without delay. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.